Amendments to the Specification:

Please change the Title of the application to:

"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING LEGACY OPERATING SYSTEM BOOTING IN A LEGACY-FREE SYSTEM."

Please replace paragraph [0036], on page 14, with the following paragraph. Additions are indicated with underline font and deletions are indicated with strike-through font.

"[0036]   FIG. 2B is a block diagram illustrating ~~interactions~~ relationships of various components of an EFI specification-compliant system that are used to accomplish platform and OS boot. The system includes platform hardware 230 and an OS 232. The platform firmware may retrieve an OS loader image 222 from an EFI System Partition 220 using an EFI OS loader 224."

Please replace paragraph [0039], on page 15, with the following paragraph. Additions are indicated with underline font and deletions are indicated with strike-through font.

"[0039]   Once started, an OS loader continues to boot the complete OS 232, and in so doing, may use EFI boot services 226 and interfaces or other specifications to survey, comprehend and initialize the various platform components and the OS software that manages them. Thus, interfaces 234 from other specifications may also be present on the platform. For example, the Advanced Configuration and Power Interface (ACPI) (see ~~http://~~acpi-info/index-html) and the System Management BIOS (SMBIOS) (see ~~http://~~developer-intel-com/ial/WfM/design/BIBLIOG.HTM) from the Wired for Management (WfM) specification may be supported. Please note that Uniform Resource Locators (URLs) have been modified to omit the "http//" prefixes, as well as replace periods with dashes, to avoid being automatically converted into hyperlinks."